The components of National Mental Health Programme and National Cancer Control Programme are as under:—

National Mental Health Programme

- District Mental Health Programme
- Improvement of Government Mental Hospitals
- Upgradation of Psychiatric Wings of Medical Colleges/General Hospitals
- I EC activity
- Research & Training
- Development of Oncology Wing in Medical College Hospital
- Setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit
- District Cancer Control Programme
- Financial Assistance to Voluntary Organization
- Recognition of Regional Cancer Centres

(c) Under NCCP this Ministry has recognized Acharya Harihar Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack as a Regional Cancer Centre and an annual grant of Rs. 75.00 lakhs is released to the Institute. In addition to above the grant-in-aid is also released to the State Govt./ NGOs as and when proposals are received under various schemes of NCCP.

As far as NMHP is concerned, proposals have been called for from State Govt, of Orissa, for consideration by the Screening Committee set up for the purpose.

Specialized Therapy Centre of Ayurveda

542. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from Karnataka to establish specialized therapy center with hospitalization facility for Panchakarma/ Kshar Sutra therapy of Ayurveda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of grant-in-aid sought for and released to the State during 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Government have received a proposal from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College and Hospital, Bangalore for Panchkarma/Kshar Sutra therapy of Ayurveda. The proposal is incomplete and has not been endorsed by the State Government.

(c) The applicant has sought grant-in-aid of Rs. 22 lakhs. However, no amount has been released.

HIV positive pregnant women

543. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to Government's notice that Karnataka has most HIV positive pregnant women in the country;

(b) if so, the estimated number of pregnant women infected with HIV in the State;

(c) the amount provided by Government to the State during 2003-04 to take up AIDS prevention programmes;

(d) whether Bill Gates Foundation has sanctioned any amount to the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The state of Karnataka is one of the six high prevalence states (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu) in the country. As per the HIV sentinel surveillance data collected in year 2002 the prevalence rate among pregnant women in the state of Karnataka, attending Anti-natal clinic was found to be 1.75%. The estimated number of women infected with HIV in the State is 21,000.

(c) An amount of Rs. 12.25 crores has been approved by Government to the state to take up AIDS Prevention Programmes during